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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action containing a Restriction Requirement dated March 10, 2008, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on May 10, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.